

DON'T DITCH 'EM!

Proper Tire Disposal:

Nearly 3 million waste tires are discarded annually in Iowa. When tires are worn out, be sure to dispose of them properly.

❖ When new tires are purchased, your tire dealer will take your old tires for a small recycling fee.

❖ Landfilling of whole waste tires has been prohibited in Iowa since 1991. However, the Boone County Landfill accepts waste tires and ensures that they are properly recycled. The Landfill charges a "per tire" fee based on the size of tire and whether or not it is still mounted on a rim. **For current Tire Recycling Fees and operating hours call the Boone County Landfill at (515) 433-0591.**

❖ It is illegal to stockpile waste tires without a permit. The water and litter that collect in these old tires make them perfect environments for disease-carrying mosquitos and other pests. Report tire stockpiles to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at (515) 281-4367.

❖ It is illegal to burn tires or to use them to start fires. Tire fires are very hot and extremely difficult to extinguish. They also release heavy clouds of noxious smoke.



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TIRE INFORMATION

Date of Purchase _____
Odometer _____

Vehicle:

Make: _____
Model: _____
Year: _____

Tire:

Make/Model: _____
Size: _____

Proper Inflation:

Front: _____
Rear: _____

Rotation:

Every _____ Miles / Months

Balance:

Have wheels and tires checked for proper balance if you notice vibration while driving.

Alignment:

You may have an alignment problem if your vehicle pulls to the left or right, especially at higher speeds.

Replacement:

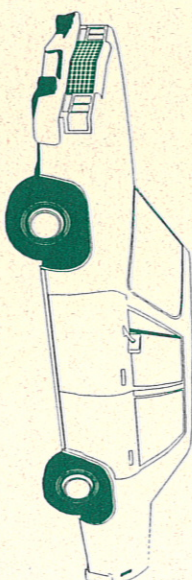
Tires should be replaced when 1/16" of tread remains.

Boone County Landfill

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YOUR AUTOMOTIVE

Tires



Owners Manual

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GET THE MOST LIFE OUT OF YOUR TIRES THROUGH PROPER TIRE MAINTENANCE AND DRIVING HABITS

Maintain Proper Inflation:

Check tires once a month for proper inflation using an accurate gauge. Check daily when travelling. Under-inflated tires wear faster on the outer tread ribs. Overinflated tires wear faster in the middle of the tread and are more prone to blowouts. Proper inflation rates for your vehicle can usually be found in the owner's manual, on the inside edge of the driver's door, on the door post, or inside the glove box door. Properly inflated tires save gas, too.

Keep Wheels Balanced:

If you feel vibration while driving your vehicle, check for proper balance. An out-of-balance wheel can literally pull tires out of shape at high speeds.

Keep Wheels Aligned:

If your vehicle pulls to the left or right, check for proper alignment. This may be especially noticeable at high speeds. Improper alignment causes uneven tread wear patterns that can drastically shorten the life of your tires.

Rotate Tires Regularly:

Tires do not wear evenly on all four wheels. Drive tires usually wear much faster. Consult your owner's manual for the recommended rotation pattern for your vehicle.

Avoid Sudden Stops:

Even normal stop-and-go traffic can wear tire tread 7 times faster than steady driving.

Avoid Excessive Speed:

Heat can build up quickly in tires traveling at higher than rated speeds. This heat deteriorates rubber and shortens tire life.

Do Not Squeal Tires:

Cornering at high speeds and "peeling out" drastically shorten the life of your tires. Smooth driving habits not only prolong tire life, but also improve gas mileage and allow for better handling.

Purchase The Correct Tires:

When replacing your tires be sure to choose the right type and size for your vehicle.

There are three types of tires: bias, belted-bias, and radial. The least expensive tire may not be the best value when you consider the expected life of the tire. Look closely at the stated mileage warranty provided with each tire.

Tires are sized by diameter and width and are also rated for their weight-carrying capacity. Tires that are frequently overloaded will wear much faster.

Replace Tires With Less Than 1/16" Tread:

Ninety percent of all tire troubles occur within the last ten percent of tread wear. Many tires have "wear bars" that indicate when the tires should be replaced.

Tread Depth Quick Check



The distance between the top edge of a penny and the top of Lincoln's head is about 1/16"

Watch Out for Pot Holes:

Check alignment frequently if you drive on rough roads or have recently hit a pot hole or curb.

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